

**State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Develop Campsites for Camphosts

LOCATION: Caswell Memorial State Park

COUNTY: San Joaquin

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Add utilities to two existing camphost campsites. The adjacent riparian vegetation will not be disturbed, all work will be outside the drip line of mature trees, and precautions will be taken to avoid impacts to wildlife. Due to the amount of ground disturbance (140' of 12-42" deep trenching and a 4x6' hole), a qualified archaeologist will be scheduled to monitor and Native Americans will be notified.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Calaveras Sector, Central Valley District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section:)
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 4 Section: 15301, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of minor alterations to existing facilities, involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels, and minor alterations of land that will not involve the removal of healthy, mature scenic trees.

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